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SMOOTH SLEEVES FOR DRAG AND VIV
REDUCTION OF CYLINDRICAL STRUCTURES

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$930.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.
An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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